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Ms. Donna L. Nickerson, Secretary  
Delaware Public Service Commission  
861 Silver Lake Boulevard  
Cannon Building, Suite 100  
Dover, Delaware 19904

RE: Docket No. 16-0627 Clayton Farms

Dear Ms. Nickerson:

Enclosed please find evidence that Artesian Water Company, Inc. caused public notices to be published in two (2) newspapers of general circulation for the above referenced CPCN Application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (302) 453-6995 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David L. Valcarenghi".

David L. Valcarenghi  
Manager of Rates and Regulation

cc: David B. Spacht



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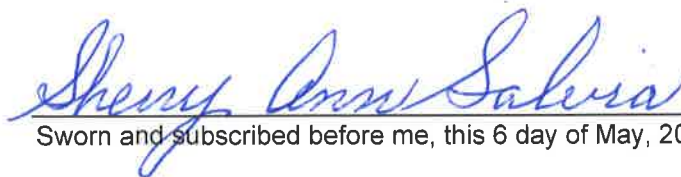
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OF ARTESIAN WATER COMPANY, INC.  
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE  
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER  
SERVICE PURSUANT TO 26 DEL. C. §203C.  
(Filed May 4, 2016)

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PSC DOCKET  
16-0627  
(Clayton Farms)

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The PSC will investigate this matter to the extent deemed necessary to determine whether a CPCN should be granted. An evidentiary hearing on this application will not be held unless there is a meritorious request received within thirty (30) days of publication of this notice. A meritorious request is deemed to be one which sets forth reasonable grounds why a public hearing would be appropriate or would be in the public interest.

Pursuant to current law, property owners within the proposed CPCN service area may file an objection to the issuance of a CPCN to AWC and may also choose to "opt-out" of inclusion in the proposed service area. Written notice of such objection or a decision to "opt-out" of inclusion in the proposed service area must be sent to the PSC at the following address within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice. The PSC's mailing address is:

Delaware Public Service Commission  
861 Silver Lake Blvd., Cannon Bldg.  
Suite 100, Dover, DE 19904  
Attention: PSC Docket No. 16-0627 (Clayton Farms)

AWC's application in this matter is available for public inspection at the PSC's office at the address noted above during normal business hours, or through the PSC's website at the following link: <http://depssc.delaware.gov/cpcn/cpcnindex.shtml>.

Individuals that require assistance to review AWC's application or to participate in this proceeding may contact the PSC to discuss auxiliary aids and/or services that are available. Questions may be directed to the PSC's offices at the above address, through the Telecommunications Relay Service, by Text Telephone ("TT"), by toll-free call at 1-800-282-8574 (within Delaware) or (302) 736-7500, and by email directed to Mr. Kevin Neilson at: [kevin.neilson@state.de.us](mailto:kevin.neilson@state.de.us).  
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Swörn to and subscribed before me this 6th

Day of May A.D. 2016



  
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## **LEGAL NOTICE**

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